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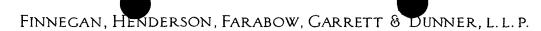
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 46 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 166 claims total.
- 2. Drawings (4) sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-2, FIGS. 3-4, FIGS. 5-6, and FIG. 7.
- 3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (2).
- 5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 12357, filed September 28, 2000.



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Basic Application Filing Fee							\$	710.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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